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ANGLO-FRENCH CONTROL OF MEDITERRANEAN

Three Points Agreed Upon In Nyon Conference

Nyon, September 12.

The Mediterranean Conference re-opened at 4 p.m. yesterday in private, and agreement was reached on the following points: firstly, each country will be responsible in its own territorial waters; secondly, France and Britain will have the general control of all waters in the Mediterranean, and thirdly, all submarines that do not conform with the rules of the London Naval Convention will be treated as pirates.

The scheme on which the Conference was agreed will be enforced about September 14, and necessitate the employment of about fifty British and French destroyers. Spanish vessels from both sides are exempted from the scheme and will not be given protection. If a submarine sinks any foreign merchant vessel except a Spanish ship without appearing on the surface, then it is deemed guilty of the act of piracy and can be sunk "at sight or sound."

If a submarine appears on the surface, disclosing its nationality and sinks foreign warships the submarine will be held guilty of an act of war. Regarding attack by a Spanish Republican or Nationalist submarine on shipping of other nations, it is laid down that if the submarine comes to the surface and shows its flag and give those aboard a chance of reaching safety and then torpedoes the ship, its action will give rise to national but not international war against the state whose vessel is sunk but patrol vessels will not intervene.

If, on the other hand a submarine does not observe these rules, its action will have international consequences and the submarine will be treated as a pirate and sunk.

Italy will be invited to participate in the general patrol as far as it concerns the Adriatic.—*Reuter.*

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HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 12, 1937.

JAPAN MOBILISES

War or no war, declared or undeclared, the Prime Minister of Japan, Prince Kono, has issued a proclamation in which the entire nation is called upon to prepare itself for a titanic struggle.

This proclamation was issued on Wednesday afternoon, but, as we are well aware from first-hand information, Japan has actually been in a state of mobilisation for some considerable time. It seems deplorable that because the military class in Japan has been bent upon making war against China, that the masses should have been subjected for so long to so much unwise and untrue schooling. Everybody recognises the virtue of properly directed education, but education directed along chauvinistic lines is calculated to make a nation so conceited with an exaggerated sense of its own importance and impregnability that the uppermost thought in the public mind is conquest.

Patriotism since the first World War has undergone a great change in the matter of national interpretation. There was a time when that toast of blind enthusiasm was vigorously honoured. "My country, right or wrong." It was that spirit which precipitated strife with the consequent spilling of innocent blood. Those who fanned the flames of national hatreds were then regarded as patriots and those who did their bidding by becoming cannon-fodder were regarded as heroes. Times changed. The tragedy and the misery and the complete futility of wars of aggression gradually began to dawn upon the previously poisoned minds of the masses, and the highest form of patriotism resolved itself into the ability of leaders to interpret the feelings and appreciate the sentiments of other countries. That was truly a remarkable change because it negated self-interest and self-sufficiency and this was the way paved for what is known as internationality. In Germany and France to-day that sentiment is stifled as much as possible, and, of course, the same repressive policy strongly commends itself to the Japanese.

By means of stifling the truth concerning other nations and the attitudes of other peoples towards Japan, the rulers of that country have so misled their people that there is definitely a feeling throughout Japan that theirs is a victimised nation. Thus has been built-up a spirit of antagonism to the rest of the world in the hearts and minds of the rank and file in Japan. Yet, the significant fact is that it is now necessary for the Japanese Government to mobilise not only the physical but the spiritual forces of the nation "in this hour of great trial." Is it just possible that the falseness and the shallowness of the "patriotic"

"HEROISM SUFFICIENT TO MOVE UNIVERSE" AMAZING SACRIFICE OF CHINESE TROOPS

JAPANESE TANK ATTACK REPULSED IN NORTH STATION SECTOR

SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 12.

AFTER A MIDNIGHT ATTEMPT, THE JAPANESE TROOPS, LED BY TANKS, RUSHED THE CHINESE LINES IN THE NORTH STATION SECTOR BUT WERE REPULSED.

THE CHINESE THEN BEGAN A COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST YANGHONG, FIGHTING ALSO TAKING PLACE IN THE LOTIEN AND OTHER SECTORS.

A MESSAGE EXPRESSING SORROW AND ADMIRATION FOR THE CHINESE SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION, ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN NANKING SAYS: "THEIR HEROISM AND SACRIFICE ARE SUFFICIENT TO MOVE THE UNIVERSE AND CAUSE GOD AND THE ANGELS TO WEEP. ONLY WHEN THE PERMANENT EXISTENCE OF THE STATE HAS BEEN PRESERVED CAN THEIR NOBLE SPIRIT BE APPEASED."

THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN SHANGHAI WILL ORDER THE IMMEDIATE REOPENING OF ALL SHOPS ON THE GROUND THAT THE SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS IS CAUSING UNDUE HARDSHIP TO THE PEOPLE.

SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 12.

ANOTHER CHINESE AIR RAID BEGAN AT 1.35 A.M. WHEN CHINESE PLANES, APPARENTLY FLYING VERY HIGH, DROPPED FOUR BOMBS DOWN RIVER NEAR THE JAPANESE AIRFIELD IN YANGTSEPOO, AND THREE UP RIVER NEAR THE IDZUMO. THE VISIT LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES BUT RESULTED IN THE USUAL REPLY FROM THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS THE DIN OF WHICH AROUSED MANY FROM THEIR BEDS.—*REUTER.*

CHINESE BASES ATTACKED

Japanese General Attack

Peiping, Sept. 11.

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After a swift night attack, Japanese troops captured Machang on Saturday morning and are now moving along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway which was held by the remnants of the 37th and 38th Divisions of 39th Army together with a number of Nanking troops.

After a heavy artillery bombardment, the Japanese infantry advanced and captured the villages of Hsiao-chuchung and Ting-chung just north of Machang.

The Japanese artillery then concentrated on Liuhocheng, west of the railway line, rendering the Chinese positions there untenable simultaneously. Japanese aircraft bombed Machang which was soon covered with a dense pall of black smoke. They also bombed the Chinese support positions in Ching-hsien, seven miles south of Machang, the fall of which Japanese believe imminent. Meanwhile the Japanese thrust from Chahar to Shanai reached Chenhsuanpu, 50 miles inside the provincial border and only 30 miles from Tatum.

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Major-General Kita, formerly Japanese Military Attaché in Shanghai, has arrived to assume the post of chief of the combined special military mission in North China and, it is believed, has been entrusted with the task of organising North China's political future.

Another interesting visitor to Peiping is Mr. Arita, formerly Japanese Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER JAPANESE FABRICATION

C.N.A.C. Officials Deny Rumour

Nanking, Sept. 11: A responsible official of the China National Aviation Corporation to-day, when asked by a certain foreign correspondent to confirm or deny the allegation made by a Japanese spokesman that the Company's planes had been transporting bombs to Shanghai, branded the statement as a lie.

The foreign correspondent had been given the information by a Japanese spokesman several days ago.

The C.N.A.C. official explained that the Company's planes had been under repairs during the first two weeks of the Shanghai hostilities and have been only flying between Hankow and Chungking since September 9, when the Hankow-Shanghai passenger and mail service was resumed.

He pointed out that the Ming Palace municipal aerodrome in Nanking has been under repair until only recently, and that C.N.A.C. planes have not been able to use the field until a short time ago. He added that anyone in the capital can verify this fact, and that the statement made by the Japanese spokesman was a pure fabrication.—*Central News.*

WAR WILL BE PROLONGED

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

The Premier, Prince Kono, declared to-day that Japan does not expect the war with China to end this year.

Consequently he added the Budget for next year will include votes to meet military expenditure in China.

The Japanese deny that Chinese planes, in their air raid last night, made a direct hit on a Japanese warship.

Another sensational Japanese report alleges that 25,000 Mohammedan troops have revolted in Chinese Turkestan and are advancing east after capturing Kashgar.—*Reuter.*

Japanese To Attempt Landing At Liuh

Shanghai, Sept. 11: A Japanese landing at Liuh is believed to be imminent.

Two more Japanese warships arrived off Liuh last night bringing the total number of vessels there to four.—*Central News.*

ITALIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER ABYSSINIA

British Recognition Desired

London, September 12.

The Italian Embassy in London understands that no message was sent by the Duce to Mr. Neville Chamberlain besides the one handed over some time ago by the Italian Ambassador.

A message from Rome states that it is understood that when the British Ambassador returns to the Italian capital at the end of the month, conversations will begin with a view for the comprehensive settlement of points of issue between Britain and Italy.

Preparatory conversations were recently conducted between Count Ciano and the British Charge d'Affaires in which Count Ciano pointed out that the failure to recognise Italy's sovereignty over Abyssinia was the obstacle to a real Anglo-Italian understanding, it being felt in Rome that Britain should take the lead in Geneva for securing recognition.

Since the Duce and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged letters last August, the press has scrupulously refrained from attacking Britain.—*Reuter.*

According to the "Evening Standard" Signor Mussolini has sent an important message to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, declaring that he shares Mr. Chamberlain's determination for an Anglo-Italian agreement.

It Duce, however, considers it unwise to advance towards a final settlement between the two coun-

tries until the question of the recognition of Ethiopia has been settled.

Signor Mussolini does not wish to see the League humiliated by a general public acceptance of Italy's position but demands that individual States be allowed to give juridical recognition to the Italian Empire.—*Reuter.*

DONALD BUDGE EXTENDED

Fine Fight By Baron Von Cramm

Forest Hills, Sept. 11.

In the final of the tennis championship here to-day, Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, beat Gottfried von Cramm 6-1, 7-9, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-1.

Budge had to work hard for every point. The game was closer than the score indicates but aggressiveness at the net and relentless forcing of ground strokes was too strong a combination and von Cramm only twice led at 8-7 in the second and 5-3 in the third set. Budge finished off the match with brilliant killing smashes at the net with von Cramm over-driving.

In the ladies final, Mme. Lizana beat Mile Jedrejowska 6-4, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

HARRY COOPER WINS

Toronto, Sept. 11.

Harry Cooper won the Canadian open golf championship with an aggregate of 285. Ralph Guldahl was second with 287, while Paul Runyan, of Detroit, and Al Watrous

ALL RECORDS SMASHED

King's Cup Air Race

Hatfield, Sept. 11.

For the second year in succession, Charles Gardner, flying a Percival Mewgull, won the King's Cup, the most coveted air prize in British civil aviation, together with £1,000 presented by Lord Wakefield.

The finish was the most thrilling in the history of the race, bare seconds separating the first three planes.

Brigadier-General Lewin, the sixty-three-year-old veteran, piloting a Miles Whitney straight machine, led for a considerable portion of the race, landing second, a few seconds ahead of Captain T. W. Percival, piloting a Percival Mewgull.

Of the seventeen who started from Dublin, only three failed to finish, the remainder all landing in Hatfield within twenty minutes. All previous speed records were smashed—Gardner averaged 233 m.p.h., Lewin who got nearly 1 hour 40 minutes start averaged 144 m.p.h. and Percival 239 m.p.h.—*Reuter.*

of Michigan tied for third place with an aggregate of 290.—*Reuter.*

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LOCAL PLANE MISSING

Anxiety For Safety Of Student

Despite the fact that a most thorough search was carried out by the authorities of the Far East Aviation School for B. Lee a student who had been missing since 11.45 a.m. yesterday, nothing had been seen of him up to the time of going to Press. The search, which began yesterday afternoon after Lee had been missing for some hours, was continued this morning and is, according to our information, still going on.

Lee took off yesterday at 11.45 a.m. and it is not thought likely that he has taken the plane outside the Colony. Aviation School authorities said they expected he had landed on one of the islands adjacent to Hong Kong owing to some defect in the engine and that he has not yet been able to communicate with Hong Kong. The lack of wind yesterday made sampan or junk travel very slow and it was hoped that Lee was making his way homeward in a small boat.

AMPLE PETROL SUPPLY

When the plane, an Avro cadet marked VR-HCM, did not return after 45 minutes (the time it was expected to be absent) no alarm was felt since there was an adequate margin of petrol. As time passed, however, fears for Lee's safety began to be felt and at 2.30 p.m. when the petrol in the plane would have expired had it continued to fly since 11.45 a.m., other planes owned by the School took off. Lt. P. Holroyd-Smith, Chief Flying Instructor, himself did about six hours flying yesterday afternoon searching for the lost plane but without success. It is understood he again went up this morning.

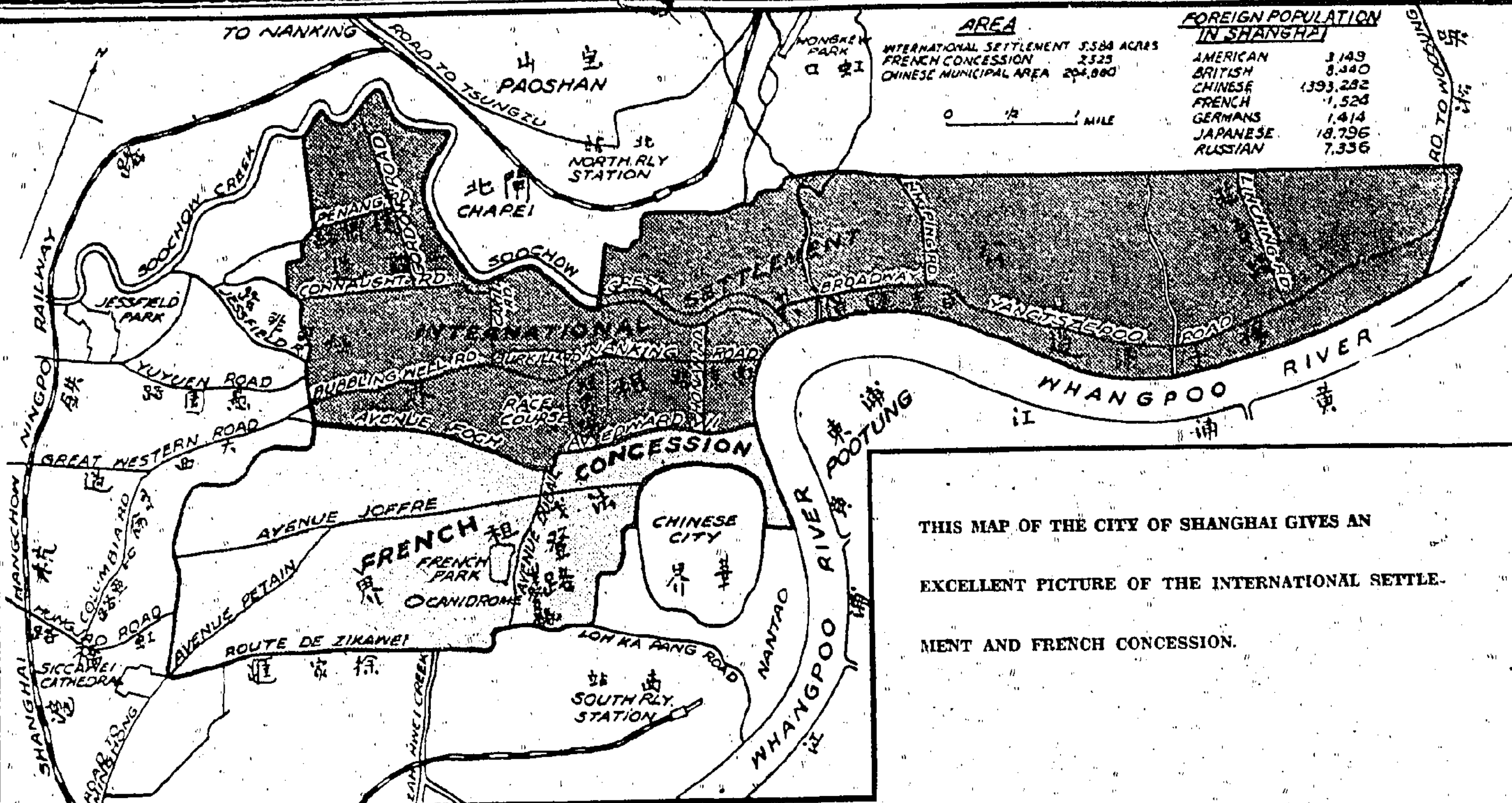
Lee was doing the three hours solo flying necessary for him to regain his licence yesterday but under local regulations was obliged to remain within three miles of the airport. The thorough search carried out later in the afternoon demonstrated that he was not in the vicinity of the city or near Kai Tak.

The usual broadcast to shipping and notification to all outport Police stations was made yesterday afternoon and a sharp watch is being kept at many points for news of the lost flier, who, though he is not at the moment licenced to fly, is quiet competent.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

The following are the results of the League lawn bowls matches played on Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION	
Craigengower C.C.	66
Club de Recoelo	82
Kowloon C.C.	60
Civil Service C.C.	53
Kowloon Dock R.C.	41
Police R.C.	57
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon B.G.C.	71
Club de Recoelo	64
Police R.C.	81
Kowloon C.C.	55
Hong Kong F.C.	60
Talkoo R.C.	48
THIRD DIVISION	
Civil Service C.C.	72
Kowloon F.C.	70
Hong Kong E.R.C.	63
Craigengower C.C.	48



THIS MAP OF THE CITY OF SHANGHAI GIVES AN

EXCELLENT PICTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION.

Sultan Celebrates Jubilee

His Highness the Sultan of Selangor celebrated his Silver Jubilee to-day. His Majesty King George VI and the Secretary for Colonies sent messages of congratulation to which the Sultan replied, thanking the British for their assistance in the maintenance of peace and justice, and the development of the resources of the country and elimination of diseases.

Reuter.

SPANISH BATTERY FIRE ON 'SUB'

London, Sept. 11.

The Spanish Government reports that a shore battery at Valencia fired on a submarine, which immediately submerged. Depth charges were then fired, and later on appeared on the water, indicating that the submarine had been hit.

It is reported that the Insurgent cruiser Canarias passed Gibraltar outward bound with a list and severe damage to her hull. The Spanish Government cruiser Libertad is reported to have sunk when she reached Carthagena.

Bad weather is holding up the Insurgents' advance at Gijon, while low clouds and bad visibility are preventing Insurgent air-raids.

BRITISH TANKER CAPTURED

Palma, Sept. 12.

A Nationalist cruiser is reported to have captured a tanker flying the British flag. The tanker, formerly of Greek registration, has been taken to Ceuta and had an oil cargo for the Spanish government port which has been confiscated.

Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Peking, Sept. 11: According to military information, one Japanese plane was shot down in the Yungching district yesterday by Chinese anti-aircraft defence forces.—Central News

AMERICANS SOUGHT

Notice To "Service" Families

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press").

Sir,—The American Consulate General at Hong Kong is desirous of getting in touch with all wives, children, and other dependents of enlisted personnel of the United States Navy and Marine Corps in Hong Kong and Macao in order that they may be acquainted with a communication of importance from the Navy Department. All such dependents are requested to call at the American Consulate General on the second floor of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building any time from nine to one and two to four, except Saturdays, when the office will be open from nine to one.

Since it is probable that not all of the dependents of enlisted United States Navy and Marine Corps personnel are registered at the Consulate General, it will be appreciated if you can give publicity to the above item in the news columns of your paper for one or two days.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity of thanking you for the many courtesies which you have in the past extended to this office.—Yours, etc.,

HOWARD DONOVAN,
American Consul.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1937.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Will anyone whose name appears below call at the office of the Shanghai Refugees Committee, 1st floor, Post Office Building for letters and telegrams which have been left there.

LETTERS

Mr. Allabaste, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Kathleen Belsom, Mrs. C. Belsom, Mrs. L. Birk, Mrs. H. E. U. (A.F.), Mrs. E. Collaco, Mrs. G. Copley, Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. S. M. Joseph, Mr. Eugene Lebnhart, Mrs. W. H. Lovatt, Mrs. F. Marcell, Mr. M. Ewart Marriott, Mrs. A. Pollak, Mrs. W. S. Read, Mrs. Mary Roche, Miss Mary Rogers, Mrs. A. G. Washbrook, Miss Edith J. Russell, Mrs. Esmeralda Ritter Slater, Miss Leona Thomasson, Mrs. Harold Tresize, Mrs. J. Walker, Dr. Walmsley.

TELEGRAMS

Mrs. Esmeralda Ritter Slater.

TEMAIR CASTLE BALL

London, Sept. 11.

Their Majesties the King and Queen attended a ball at Temair Castle, the Decade home of the Marquess of Aberdeen.

Their Majesties were piped into the ballroom through an avenue of lighted torches, and remained at the castle far into the night before returning to Balmoral.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

mits the capture by the Nationalists of part of the Asturian coal fields.—Transocean News Service.

Japanese Protest Rejected

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The Soviet Foreign Office has rejected the Japanese protest regarding the detention of Japanese fishing boats and their crews found in Russian waters near Saghalien, together with the Japanese armed cutter Asakos Maru.

The Japanese Embassy has been informed that the protest is unfounded and based on misinformation.

A Soviet spokesman added that the Japanese cutter was found two and a half miles from the Soviet shore while guarding fishing boats illegally fishing in Soviet waters.—Reuter.

LEICESTER FORCES DRAW WITH ARSENAL

Home Football Results

London, Sept. 11.

A full programme of League football matches was carried out to-day and followers of the game throughout the country were mildly surprised when Leicester held the formidable Arsenal to a draw. Results of the matches played were:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Charlton	3 West Brom.
Chelsea	2 Birmingham
Everton	3 Brentford
Grimby	1 Leeds
Huddersfield	1 Bolton
Leicester	1 Arsenal
Portsmouth	0 Middlesbrough
Preston N.E.	4 Liverpool
Stoke	8 Derby
Sunderland	3 Manchester C.
Wolves	1 Blackpool

SECOND DIVISION	
Aston Villa	2 Blackburn
Bradford	2 Southampton
Burnley	0 Notts F.
Bury	0 Coventry
Chesterfield	2 Plymouth
Manchester U.	4 Barnsley
Norwich	3 Sheffield W.
Sheff. U.	2 Luton
Stockport	0 West Ham
Swansea	2 Fulham
Tottenham	2 Newcastle

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	3 Bournemouth
Bristol C.	1 Swindon
Clapton O.	1 Northampton
Crystal Pal.	3 Reading
Mansfield	3 Gillingham
Newport	4 Aldershot
Notts C.	1 Millwall
Queen's P.R.	2 Cardiff
Southend	1 Walsall
Torquay	4 Bristol R.
Watford	0 Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington	0 Tranmere
Carlisle	5 Halifax
Chester	4 York
Darlington	0 Crewe
Doncaster	3 Port Vale
Gateshead	2 Wrexham
Hull	1 Lincoln
New Brighton	4 Hartlepool
Oldham	0 Barrow
Rochdale	3 Southport
Rotherham	2 Bradford C.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
Aberdeen	2 Dundee
Arbroath	2 St. Johnstone
Clyde	1 Partick
Hamilton	1 Motherwell
Hearts	3 Hibernian

Kilmarnock	0 St. Mirren
CHANG TAK	CHANG TAK
Morton	1 Falkirk
Queen Oth.	0 Ayr U.
Queen's Park	1 Third Lanark
Rangers	3 Celtic

SECOND DIVISION	
Airdrie	2 Albion
Brechin	2 Montrose
Cowden Heath	5 Dunfermline
Dundee U.	5 Edinburgh
East Fife	3 Raith R.
East Stirling	6 King's Park
Forfar	4 Dumbarton
Leith	3 Alloa
Stenmuir	2 St. Bernards

IRISH LEAGUE	
Ballymena	1 Ards
Bangor	1 Linfield
Cliftonville	1 Distillery
Derry C.	2 Glenavon
Glenoran	1 Coleraine
Newry T.	3 Belfast C.
Portadown	3 Larne

THE AGA KHAN AND LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Sept. 12.

It is expected that the Aga Khan will be elected president at the 18th annual meeting of the League Assembly which opens on Monday.

DISTRIBUTION OF ZONES

Nyon Conference

Nyon, Sept. 11.

As a result of conversations during the night and early morning it is understood that an agreement has been reached on the question of the distribution of zones to be patrolled by destroyers.

Britain and France will be responsible for a quadrilateral zone between Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta and Algiers. The Soviet, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece will divide the Eastern Mediterranean, thus bringing Soviet ships outside the Dardanelles and introducing a new element in the Mediterranean problem.

The agreement was reached on principle and on general lines regarding instructions which are to be given to the patrol ships but the actual formula is still being discussed.

Italy's position remains open and her collaboration will be asked as regards general settlement and individual participation.—Reuter.

REPRISALS THREAT

Rome, Sept. 11.

M. Maxim, Litvinoff's speech threatening reprisals against Italy has caused no surprise, according to authoritative quarters.

It is stated that if Russia takes any measures against Italy it will be regarded as aggression, not reprisals, as Italy has done nothing to merit reprisals.—Reuter.

ITALIAN RESERVE

Rome, Sept. 11.

Officials are maintaining an attitude of strict reserve regarding the Nyon Conference, but it is believed that Italy is not opposed in principle to acceptance of a Mediterranean control zone. Any acceptance, however, would include reservations, and it would be clearly stipulated that Italy would not tolerate the presence of Russian warships in the Mediterranean.

Italy might also insist that Germany participate as one of the original naval control Powers, and also that any invitation should emanate from the Non-Intervention Committee after the Italian delegate has had an opportunity of expressing Italy's views and voicing possible amendments.—Reuter.

RUSSIA WILL CO-OPERATE

Geneva, Sept. 11.

The passage of M. Maxim Litvinoff's speech at the Nyon Conference, suggesting that Russia will take whatever steps she considers necessary, independent of international action, to protect Soviet ships, has aroused considerable interest in Conference circles.

At the same time M. Litvinoff intimated that the Soviet Government is ready to participate in collective measures and therefore it is expected that Russia will be willing to undertake the task of patrolling a zone in the eastern Mediterranean as suggested by the British and French scheme.—Reuter.

TOURIST CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Following an exchange of telegraphic communications between the Director of the Board of Tourist Industry, Tokyo and the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association, the Second Oriental Tourist Conference which was scheduled to be held in Hong Kong in November of this year, has been postponed.

and for which delegates are already assembling.—Reuter.



Scenes of desolation due to shelling, bombing and incendiary firing in the Eastern District of the International Settlement are shown above. Top, the compound of Wayside Police Station with a gaping crater caused by a shell, a part of the Police force who reoccupied the Station are in the rear. Below, the Shell Oil tanks at Yangtsepo and Liping Roads, the one in the foreground being crumpled by explosion and the one in the right background being burnt out. (Photos, "N.C.D. News").



Over 1,000 dead were found as a result of the bombing of the Great World, Avenue Edward VIII and Yu Ya-ching Road corner. The above photo shows a portion of the huge number of coffins.



Mme. Sun Yat-sen, one of the many workers behind the scenes. Her glowing example is indeed encouragement to the country's lady workers.

DISTRIBUTION OF DUTIES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 11. "The problem in Germany is not that of equal rights for the sexes but of distribution of duties," declared Herr Hitler in the course of a speech to an audience of Nazi Women's Organisations here yesterday.

"There is no argument in Germany," the Fuehrer declared, "as to which sex enjoys the privileged position, since both sexes compose the nation."

Herr Hitler reminded German women of their duty to future generations.

Transocean News Service.

MORE RECRUITS

London, Sept. 10. Up to the end of August 6,378 more recruits have joined the Territorial Army this year than in the corresponding eight months of 1936. The intake for the year to date is 33,850 and the total strength of officers and other ranks on September 1 was 155,050, or over 15,000 more than a year ago.

Reuter.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Berlin, Sept. 10. It is announced that the internal loan has been increased to 850,000,000 marks owing to the original issue have been oversubscribed.

Reuter.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE

Moscow, Sept. 11. The trade unions have launched a new nation-wide anti-religious drive, apparently aimed at thwarting the religious revival reported to be going on all over the country.

A special decree has been issued by the Trade Union Council, controlling over 22,000,000 workers, calling for the re-establishment of Bolshevik anti-religious propaganda. It instructs trade union officials to organise a campaign based on the new Constitution guaranteeing freedom for religious worship and freedom for anti-religious propaganda.

Reuter.

PREPAID FREIGHT CHARGES

Berlin, Sept. 10. In accordance with the decision of the East Asia Conference, German shipping companies announce that freight charges on goods shipped to the Far East henceforth be prepaid from the port of shipment.

Reuter.

FIVE PERFORMANCES

London, Sept. 10. Twenty-two of the 27 starting planes finished the Dublin eliminating round of the King's Cup air race.

Captain E. W. Percival, smashing all previous records for the race, averaged 225 miles per hour. Last year's winner, Gardner, had an average of 213 miles per hour. The previous record was 211 miles per hour.

Reuter.

IRISH GOLF TITLE

Port Rush, Ireland, Sept. 10. John Fitzsimmons, steward of the Port Rush golf club to-day won the Irish amateur golf championships, beating Robert McKenna, an Edinburgh solicitor, in the final by 5 and 3.

Reuter.

NEWS FROM THE CHINA FRONT

COMMUNIST FIGHTING FORCES

Peiping, Sept. 10. Events in North China are moving rapidly towards a major clash between approximately 180,000 Japanese troops in North China and Chinese forces estimated at least 400,000.

The Japanese have penetrated 50 miles from Charhar into Shansi province. Hitherto they have met with little resistance, but the Chinese armies are massing south of Tatung.

Moreover, it is believed that the Communist fighting forces in the neighbouring province of Shansi, are preparing to fight on the side of Nanking Government.

Reuter.

MERCHANT VESSELS WARNED

Washington, Sept. 10. The State Department and the Navy Department have warned American merchant vessels that it is dangerous for them to operate in waters adjacent to the Chinese coast, owing to the Japanese blockade.

The warning was broadcast by the Hydrographic Office in the form of an announcement stating that the conflict in the Far East has resulted in the creation of a danger zone along the coast of China, making it dangerous for American merchant vessels to operate in adjacent waters.

The warning adds that the Chinese authorities have requested naval and merchant vessels of third Powers to avoid proximity to Japanese naval vessels and military transports, and to have their respective national colours painted on the top decks in a conspicuous manner.

Reuter.

DR WU RECALLED

London, Sept. 11. Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the noted plague expert, has been recalled to Shanghai while en route to London from Bandoeng.

Reuter.

ATTACKS ON YUEHPU AND YANGHANG

Launched By Japanese

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Japanese at 5 o'clock this morning launched attacks on Yuehpu and Yanghang, west and south-west of Woosung respectively under cover of heavy bombardment from Japanese warships off the coast.

The attackers at Tungfangchia in the Yanghang area were preceded by a vanguard of tanks, but it appeared as if the Chinese were well-prepared, anti-tank guns being brought into action immediately causing serious damage to four of the Japanese tanks.

Attempts were made to force the Chinese left and right wings simultaneously, but the defenders held firmly against the onslaught of the 1,000 mechanised attacking troops.

Fighting was reported to be still going on on fiercely up to late this afternoon.

Central News.

SPECIAL DREDGING OF CLYDE

London, Sept. 10.

Premission has been granted by the Board of Trade to the Clyde Light-houses Trust to carry out special dredging of the Clyde during the next five years, in preparation for the passage down the river of the Queen Mary's sister ship, now building at Clydebank.

Reuter.

CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Shanghai Municipal Council health officials state that cholera prevails in epidemic form in Shanghai, and that more than 130 cases have developed in a period of ten days.

It is pointed out that all the cases have broken out in the emergency refugee camp.

Reuter.

CHOLERA IN PAOSHAN

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Japanese announce 80 cases of cholera, or which 20 have proved fatal, among the Japanese troops in the Paoshan district.

They attribute the epidemic to the spreading of the cholera bacteria by the Chinese.

The Chinese indignantly deny this.

Reuter.

WILD LANDING FIGHTING

Shanghai, Sept. 11. A bombardment by Japanese planes and warships and wild landing fighting on several sectors followed the night air raids by Chinese bombers. Chinese planes carried out three raids on the Japanese lines in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, and attracted the usual ineffective anti-aircraft fire, which awakened all Shanghai.

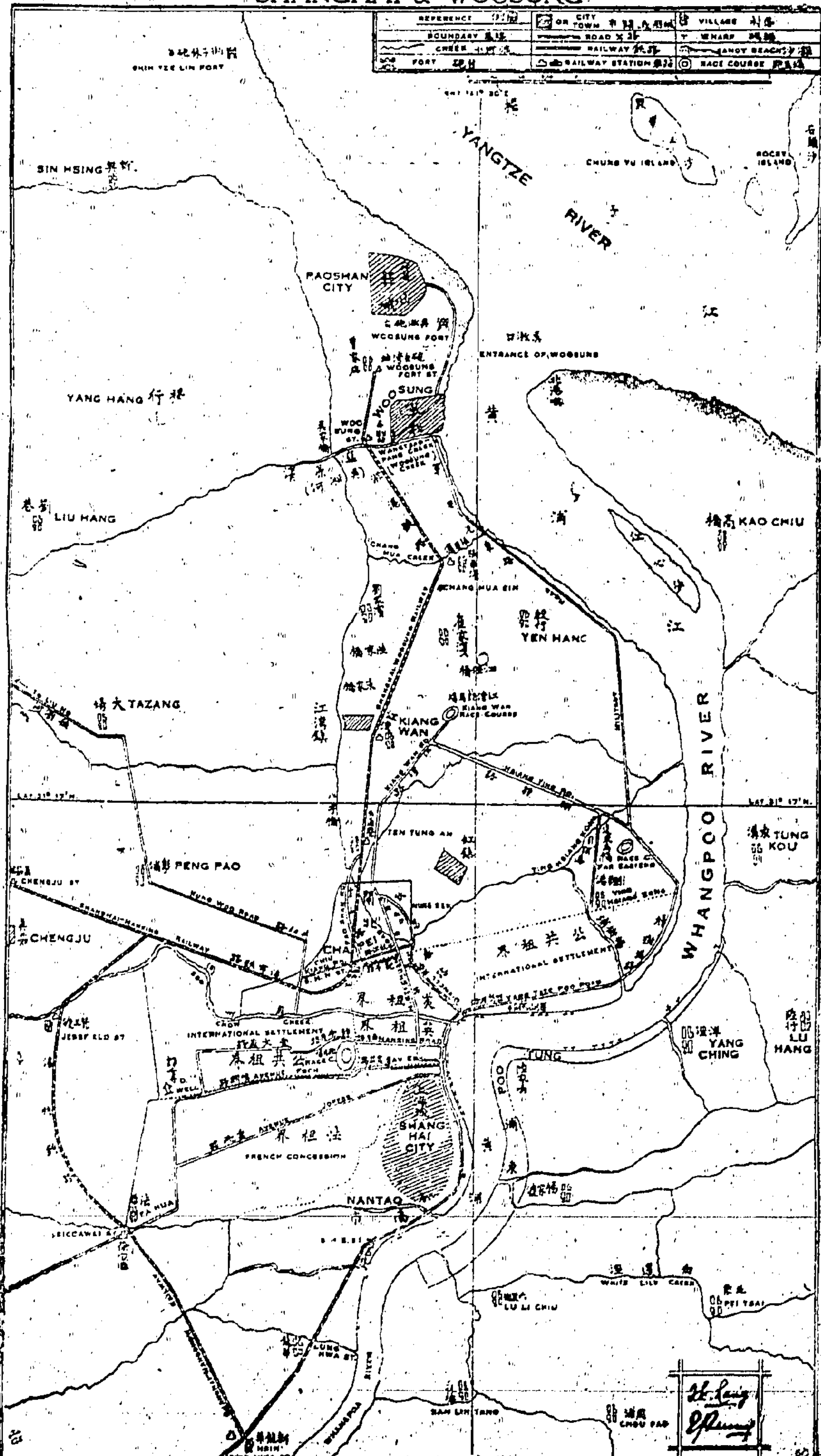
At Lotien, Paoshan and the Jukong Wharf areas heavy fighting continued all night.

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OPIMUM OFFENCE

A remand of 48 hours was granted by His worship Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday when Lo Sum was charged with possession of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at No. 132 Nam Chong Street second floor. Six lamps and six pipes were seized.

SHANGHAI & WOOSUNG



WHAT'S WRONG WITH DEFENCE?

London, Sept. 10. The Trade Union Congress today debated the Foreign situation and rearmament in Great Britain.

The Government must be strongly equipped to defend Britain and until it succeeded in effecting a change in the international situation it would be unable to reverse the present rearmament programme, the chairman announced.

Several delegates opposed this argument, but one member created a sensation when he accused the Labour Party with dodging the defence issue at by-elections. He criticised some of the delegates for advocating the sale of arms to Spain, adding: "But when it comes to poor old England, the colonies and the Commonwealth, there is no defence policy."

He asked the delegates: "Why should we not defend ourselves. What's wrong with defence?"

Reuter.

MISSING GERMAN EXPLORER

Berlin, Sept. 10. In response to a request from Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, the British Government has expressed its readiness to

GERMAN AUTUMN MANOEUVRES

London, Sept. 11. Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of Imperial General Staff, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Commander of the Imperial Defence College, will head the British military mission which will fly to Germany on September 22.

The mission will attend the great German autumn manoeuvres in Mecklenburg, where the army, navy and air force will carry out important strategic movements. British political circles attach special interest to the visit, since Signor Mussolini is also expected to attend the manoeuvres as the guest of the German Government.

Transocean News Service.

help in locating Dr. Wilhelm Flichner, the German explorer, who is reported to be somewhere in Sinkiang.

The hunt is interesting in that it is good news the authorities have for Dr. Flichner. He has been awarded the National Prize of £8,000, one of three prizes of that amount awarded annually in lieu of the Nobel Prize, which Germans are forbidden to accept.

Transocean News Service.

Nationalist Cruiser Badly Damaged In Action

Gibraltar, Sept. 11. The Spanish Nationalist cruiser Canarias, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar to-day in a westerly direction in considerably damaged condition and with a heavy list.

It is presumed in Gibraltar that the cruiser was one of the vessels participating in the naval battle which took place on Tuesday off Algiers.

Meanwhile the British destroyer H.M.S. Havock, at which a torpedo was fired by an unknown submarine recently left Gibraltar yesterday.

She has been in drydock for several days, and, though the authorities state she has merely been undergoing routine overhaul, it is presumed that she suffered some damage in the attack.

Transocean News Service.

CANON STREETER KILLED

London, Sept. 11. Canon Streeter, of Queen's College, Oxford, was killed with his wife in an air accident in Switzerland to-day.

Canon and Mrs. Streeter were on holiday.

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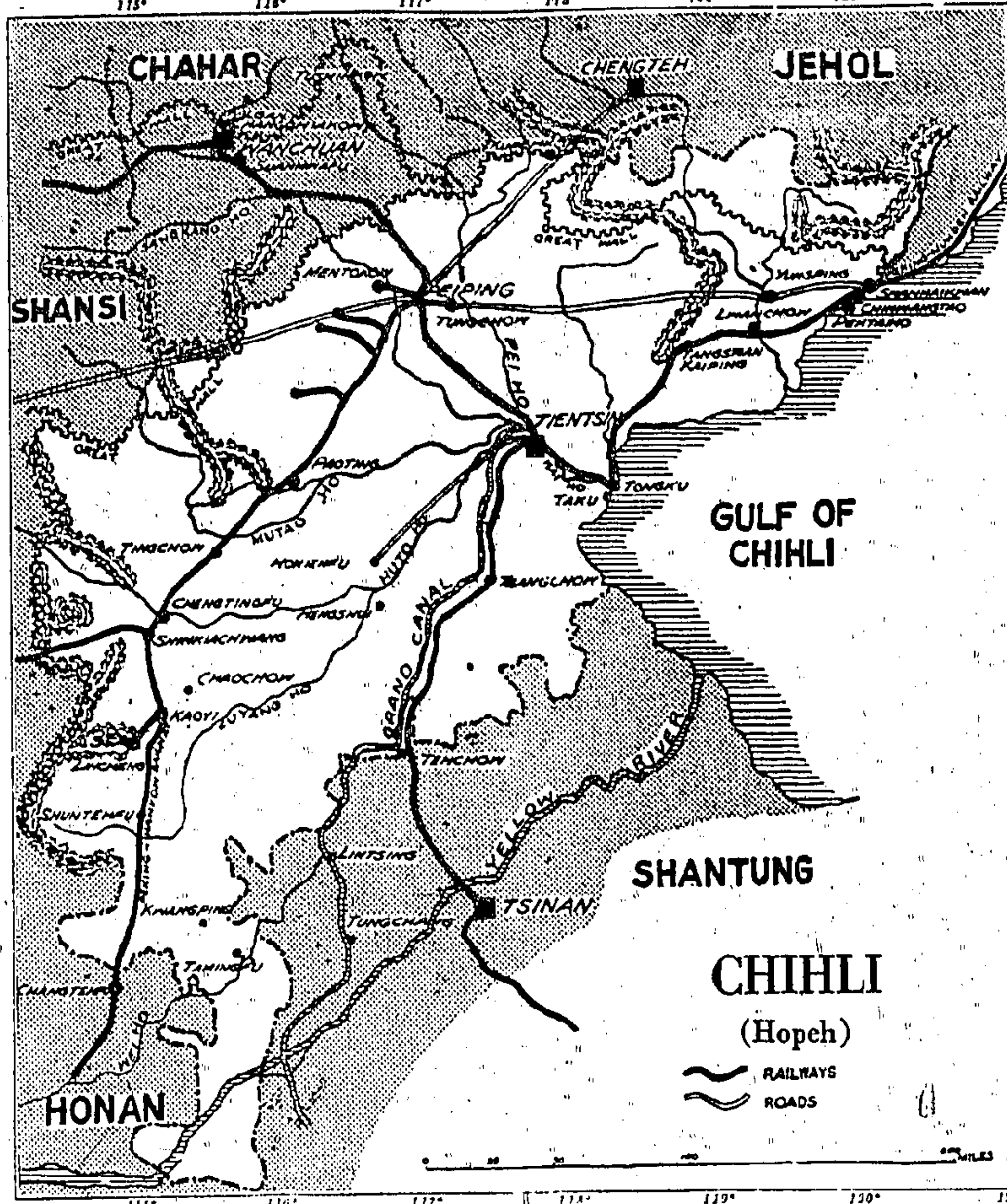
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YANGHONG FALL TO JAPANESE

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The Japanese capture of Yang-hong township, four and a half miles westward of Woosung, is the chief result of their drive in the Woosung peninsula. The Chinese only retreated after fierce fighting in which the Japanese made effective use of tanks. The Chinese, who officially admit the loss of Yanghong, are preparing to counter-attack.

An intensive bombardment of the Chinese positions from land and sea, combined with a persistent attack from the air, marked today's warfare. Apart from the loss of Yanghong, which the Chinese describe as unimportant, the principal Chinese lines are intact. Japanese reports that a general Chinese retreat is in progress are emphatically denied.—*Reuter*

FORMER "REDS" CO-OPERATE

Sian, Sept. 11: Generals Chu Teh and Peng Teh-huai, commander and deputy commander respectively, who took over leadership of the newly-reorganised 8th Route Army yesterday, have been receiving numerous telegrams from various military and government officials, lauding their fine spirit of co-operation in the cause of national preservation and unity.

Among those sending notes were Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and others. In his telegram of congratulation to the two generals, Generalissimo Chiang expressed his deep gratitude over the action taken by the two leaders in the interests of national unity. He urged them to stand by the national government during the current crisis.—*Central News*

NON-COMBATANTS KILLED

Shanghai, Sept. 11: Lunghwa, a picturesque town famous for its ancient pagoda, situated five miles south of the International Settlement, was turned into a bedlam today when a fleet of Japanese planes rained 20 bombs on the town.

It is officially announced that at least 50 Chinese non-combatants were killed when the explosives blew scores of houses to bits, and turned the narrow streets into streams of blood.

The continued attacks by Japanese bombers on non-fortified villages around Shanghai has caused further consternation and indignation among foreigners and Chinese here. Lunghwa was recently turned into a tourist centre by the municipal authorities.—*Central News*

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING

Shanghai, Sept. 11. A fierce battle is raging 35 miles southward of Tientsin, where, the Japanese military announce, they launched an attack against the Chinese forward bases at Machang on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

The railway positions are at present held by remnants of the 37th and 38th Divisions of the 39th Army, together with a number of Nanking troops.

The Japanese claimed that they captured the villages of Hsiao-chuang and Tienchuang, just northward of Machang, while the Japanese artillery rendered the Chinese position at Lihochien, westward of the railway untenable.

Simultaneously, Japanese aircraft bombed Machang, which was soon covered with a dense pall of black smoke, and also the supporting Chinese positions at Ching-hsien, seven miles at the south of Machang, the fall of which is believed imminent by the Japanese.—*Reuter*

DECLARATION OF WAR URGED

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Several leading Chinese newspapers to-day urge formal declaration of war against Japan, stating that Chinese non-combatants have been mercilessly bombed and the China coast blockaded.

The journals contend that declaration of war would enable China to confiscate Japanese property, abolish unequal Sino-Japanese treaties and cease payment of indemnities to Japan.—*Reuter*

VILLAGES SET ON FIRE

Shanghai, Sept. 11. A battle along a ten-mile front, stretching from a point near Lihuo to Paoshan, raged to-day, with each side pounding the other with heavy artillery. A number of villages were set on fire.

Another duel is under way along the Woosung Creek, where the Japanese are trying, hitherto without success, to execute a flanking movement for an advance toward Kiangwan.—*Reuter*

STARTLING SHANGHAI REPORT

Nanking, Sept. 11. A sensational report came to light here to-day that one of the main targets of Japanese raiding planes over Nanking is the Soviet Embassy.

It is alleged that this was revealed with the discovery in a Japanese plane brought down in the vicinity of Nanking of a map on which the Soviet Embassy was marked as an objective of bombing.

As a result of this report, the Embassy has built strongly protected shelters.

The rest of the capital is going ahead with air raid defences, and bomb-proof dugouts are being built in different parts of the city.—*Reuter*

MORE JAPANESE ATROCITIES

Shanghai, Sept. 11: The Japanese charges that the 80 cases of cholera, of which 20 have proved fatal, among the Japanese troops in the Paoshan district have been caused by the spreading of cholera bacteria by the Chinese, is branded by Chinese military authorities here as "childish propaganda."

While declaring that cholera cases have been discovered in Hong Kong and also among the refugees in the Shanghai International Settlement, the Chinese officials state that the Japanese are spreading such malicious reports to "cover up their own atrocities" committed on non-combatants in this country.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN WOOSUNG

Shanghai, Sept. 11: While there is a comparative lull on the other fronts, fierce fighting is in progress in the Woosung sector where 4,000 Japanese launched a terrific attack on the Chinese right flank in the vicinity of Changchachia and Wuchichia villages. Both places are located about a mile and a half south of Woosung Fort.

The Chinese are rushing reinforcements to hold back the Japanese advance.—*Central News*

MISSIONARIES REMAINING

Hsuechow, Sept. 11: Despite the warning and instructions issued by the United States Embassy requesting all American Protestant and Catholic missionaries in the Hsuechow and Hsuechow districts, north Kiangsu, will remain, according to one of the leading American missionaries here.

The Protestant missionaries have organised a number of base hospitals, while the Catholics have opened several refugee centres for women and children.—*Central News*

KWANGSI PREPARE DEFENCES

Canton, Sept. 11. Kwangsi busily preparing her air defences. Work has been intensified during the past few days in view of the appearance of Japanese planes in the vicinity of Hainan and other points.

If air bases are established in this neighbourhood Kwangsi will be more vulnerable than hitherto. The local press states that General Li Chung-yeu, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi forces, has ordered the Air Defence Directorate at Kweilin to "study plans" for the protection of the provincial capital, including bomb-proof dugouts and refuge stations.—*Reuter*

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MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Nanking, Sept. 11: Approximately 20,000 Japanese troops have landed at Tangku during the past week, according to military information received here.

Part of the new force has been sent to the Peiping area, and the remaining troops will be sent southward along the Tientsin-Pukow line to the Machang-Tangkuan sector where the Japanese have lost heavily during last week.—*Central News*

CHEN CHI-TANG RETURNING

Canton, Sept. 11. General Chen Chi-tang, former Governor of Kwangtung is returning here at the end of the month, according to reliable Chinese sources.

Some declare he is acting under instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and others that he is returning voluntarily, intending to offer his support to Nanking.—*Reuter*



Donald Budge won the Forest Hills title after a gruelling struggle against von Cramm, the German ace.